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SUBJ: SUPPORT OF US NAVAL PRESENCE INDICAN OCEAN AREA

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1. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY RESPONSES KEYED TO NUMBERED  
PARAS REFTEL:

2A. NO APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE GOS RE POSSIBLE NAVAL  
CALLS PORT SUDAN SINCE BREAK IN RELATIONS IN 1967. OUR  
BILATERAL RELATIONS NOW MUCH IMPROVED TO POINT AT WHICH,  
SOMETIME IN FUTURE, GOS MIGHT BE APPROACHED RE POSSIBLE  
VISIT IN ORDER TEST THEIR RESPONSE. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT  
RPT NOT BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE DONE UNTIL PENDING TRIAL OF  
BSO TERRORITS CONCLUDED AND ISSUE RESOLVED, IN ORDER  
AVOID CREATING POSSIBLE COMPLICATING FACTOR FOR SUDANESE  
IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH MORE RADICAL ARAB ELEMENTS.

B. GOS MIGHT BE PREPARED COOPERATE IN OCCASIONAL  
PLANE CLEARANCES, ASSUMING MIDEAST PROBLEM RESOLVED TO POINT  
ARABS NO LONGER "AT WAR". HOWEVER, WE WOULD WISH APPROACH  
FONMINISTRY AT HIGH LEVEL WELL IN ADVANCE FIRST SUCH  
INSTANCE IN ORDER ASSURE THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM

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WHEN FORMAL CLEARANCE REQUEST SUBMITTED. SUPPORT  
AIRCRAFT LIKELY POST LESS OF PROBLEM THAN CARRIER WAR/PLANES.

C. DOUBT SHORE LEAVE LIKELY. ON OUR SIDE, WE THINK  
LIMITED FACILITIES PORT SUDAN MIGHT CREATE MORE PROBLEMS  
THAN PROVIDE INDUCEMENT USN PERSONNEL.

D. NO.

E. PROBABLY YES, IF NEED ESTABLISHED.

F. NO.

G. STATUS ARAB/ISRAELI ISSUE WOULD BE GOVERNING  
CONSIDERATION, BUT GOS ALSO INTERESTED IN PRESERVING GOOD  
OPINION OF ITS SISTER NON-ALIGNED STATES.

H. NO. SUDANESE NAVAL FORCES TOO MODEST FOR CONCEPT  
JOINT EXERCISES HAVE REALISTIC APPEAL.  
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